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SUBJ: EC FROZEN CHICKEN EXPORT REFUND IMPACTS IN UAE

1. LOCAL IMPORTERS TELL US THAT EEC DECISION TO INCREASE EXPORT
REFUND ON FROZEN CHICKEN ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER METRIC TON
EFFECTIVE 16 MAY HAS ADVERSELY AFFECTED US AND OTHER NON-EEC
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CHICKEN IMPORTERS TOMUAE. CURRENT CIF PRICES IN DUBAI, AFTER
INCREASED EXPORT REFUND, FOR EXAMPLE, FOR DANISH (EMBORG)
CHICKEN RANGE FROM US DOLS 1160 TO 1190 PER MT. FRENCH CHICKEN
GOES FOR US DOLS 1050 TO 1075, AND ENGLISH CHICKEN IS SELLING
FOR US DOLS 950 PER MT. BRAZILIAN CHICKEN IS NOW DELIVERED
TO DOLS 950 PER MT, AND COMMUNIST CHINESE CHICKEN IS US DOLS
940 PER MT. AMERICAN CHICKEN, BY CONTRAST, REPORTEDLY SALLS

FOR ABOUT 1500 DOLLARS PER METRIC TON. (CIF PRICES INCLUDE COST
OF CHICKEN PACKED FOR EXPORT, FROZEN, WEIGHT PER BIRD RANGING
FROM 1000 TO 1400 GRAMS, FREIGHT COSTS FROM
SHIPPER
DUBAI, ANE INSURANCE FAES.)

2. THIS INCREASED SUBSIDY HAS BROUGHT THE DELIVERED PRICE OF

EEC CHICKEN WITHIN TEN DOLLARS PER TON OF SIMILAR CHICKEN
PRODUCED IN BRAZIL AND THE PRC. US CHICKEN EXPORTERS, WHOSE
ALREADY HIGH PRICES LIMITED THEIR ABILITY TO COMPETE,
ARE NOW EVEN MORE SEVERELY DISADVANTAGED.
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